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Further liberalization of imports from Eastern European countries

The Council of the European Communities has decided, on a Commission proposal, to extend to other imports the Annex to Regulation (EEC) No. 109/70 laying down common arrangements applicable to imports from state-trading countries.¹ For the third time the liberalization list of 19 December 1969 has been very considerably enlarged, by the addition of 361 complete headings of the common customs tariff. This is on top of the two earlier extensions involving 25² and 125³ headings respectively. This decision clearly marks the progress achieved in harmonizing commercial policy towards the state-trading countries, in particular the USSR.

¹ Journal officiel No. L 19, 26 January 1970, page 1.

² Council Regulation (EEC) No. 1492/70 of 20 July 1970, Journal officiel L 166, 29 July 1970, page 1.

³ Council Regulation (EEC) No. 2172/70 of 27 October 1970, Journal officiel No. L 239, 30 October 1970, page 1.

